

# Sustainable Communities Grant & Loan Program

- The California Pollution Control Financing Authority has implemented the Sustainable Communities Grant and Loan Program (SCGL) to assist cities and counties to develop and implement sustainable development growth policies, programs and projects.
- SCGL may fund specific plans, portions of specific plans, alternative transportation studies, finance plans, redevelopment plans, engineering studies, public projects and other projects that promote sustainable development principles.
- First priority funding goes to Applicants that lack resources to develop and implement sustainable development growth policies, programs and projects.
- Program Description and Application Instructions are available via the internet at: www.treasurer.ca.gov/CPCFA/cpcfa.htm

For more information:

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#### Funding Criteria

- ➤ Maximum assistance of \$500,000 per Applicant
- ➤ Up to \$350,000 for a Grant
- ➤ Up to \$150,000 for a Loan
- ➤ Maximum Loan term of 60 months at 0% interest rate



### **Project Eligibility**

To Qualify Projects must:

- ➤ Assist with development and implementation of policies, programs and projects that reduce pollution hazards and the degradation of the environment within existing neighborhoods and communities.
- ➤ Assist with revitalization of one or more Economically Distressed California neighborhoods.
- ➤ Promote Infill Development.

## Applicant Eligibility

- ➤ Applicant must be one or more California cities and/or counties.
- Applicant may submit only one Application for program funds.



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Projects must promote one or more Sustainable Development objectives:

- Develop and implement policies, programs and projects that reduce pollution hazards and the degradation of the environment.
- Promote Infill Development.
- Promote economic development within Economically Distressed communities.
- > Promote land uses that support alternative transportation options.
- ➤ Ensure a proper mix of business and housing, including affordable housing, in communities and neighborhoods.
- Balance job growth with new housing.
- > Encourage communities centered around civic spaces.
- > Ensure more efficient, well-planned, higher density use of land.
- Protect environmental resources.